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THURSDAY.

FEBRUARY 29 1912.

TELEGRAMS.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

100,000 MEN OUT.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Fob. 29, 1.30 n.m.

Yesterday was another day of ment doing its utmost to formul- miners' representative entered ate a settlement.

have been fears of a strike in the proceeded to the Foreign Office. midlands and police have been conveyed in motors to the disaffected districts .- Reuter.

KING AND PREMIER.

Bambay, Feb. 29, 7.5 a.m.

Mr. Asquith has gene to the at a late hour, King.

DOWN TOOLS.

In the meanwhile the Scottish delegates in London have telegraphed to their districts to lay down their tools te-merrow.

DETERMINED WELSHIMEN. nounce that they will strike sider the proposals. anyliow to-morrow, thus rendering idle the whole coal-field.

OWNERS DIVIDED.

English coal owners in the wents to fight, and the workers follerated area have acreed to will hold out longer than is supaccept the Government's scheme, posed. Even if there is no strike including the minimum wage. The Northumberland and South it will be di cult to keep the pits Wales owners oppose the scheme, while the Scottish are divided. The miners are debating the acceptance of this as a partial settlement, while negotiations in miners in Durham and Northum-South Wales, Northumberland berland are in a comparative y and Scotland continue.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Bombay, Feb. 2J, 8,5.a.m.

An official statement says that the Covernment proposes to institute district conferences between owners and miners to decide as to the minimum wage. A representative of the Government is to be present at each confer-

Flould any of the conferences fail the Government reprentatives shall decide jointly on the outstanding points

A BEASONABLE WAGE.

The Government is satisfied miners cannot earn a reasonable prominent men of both sides are wage from causes which they equally pestimistic, and it is ge cannot control and that power to erally considered that a stoppage secure such a wage should be is now hardly preventable, whatsecured by arrangements suit- ever the result of the conferences. able to the circumstances of each district with adequate safeguards to protect the employers against abuse of these arrengements.

MINERS FIRM.

B mbay, Fob. 29, 8.30 a.m.

will be no settlement unless the rays the Government submitted no minimum wage at the rate adopt- proposal for legislation, either to ed by the Minera' Federation on the owners of to the miners yester-Feb. 2 is conceded, and they will, day.—Reuter. therefore, not arbitrate on that point.

They decline to express an opinion on the question of safeguards, but are still willing to sylvania are demanding an eightconfer with the owners.

tinued to-morrow.

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LABOUR TROUBLES.

STILL CONFERRING.

[Service 'to the "Telegraph."] London, Feb. 28, 7.25 p.m.

When Mr. Asquith returned incessant conferences, the Govern- from Buckingham Palace the Downing Street while the owners the late Duke of Fife took place Over one hundred thousand were still conferring there. Shortminers are now on strike. There ly after, both owners and miners

SETTLEMENT IMPROBABLE.

Löndon, Feb. 28, 19 50 p.m.

A settlement to night is improbable, but the Covernment in deep mourning. and the miners were conferring

MEN STUBBORN.

London, Feb. 28, 5.15 a.m.

Subsequently the Ministers and Committee conferred for three hours, the Government finding It The Welsh enginemen and difficult to induce the miners to-con-

VERY DETERMINED.

The "Times" correspondent It is understood that the says that South Wales undoubtedly open as it has been arranged to divert local shipping to other affection over the tramway fares, ports. The "Times" says the good financial position, and are very determined.

FIRST MOTING.

The first rioting occurred Chesterfield yesterday. miners were proceeding to work they were pelted with stones an bottles: The riot was quickly suppressed by the police.

BLACK OUTLOOK.

London, Feb. 28, 3.45 p.m.

Mr. Thomas, a protagonist of Welsh coal-owners, inte ing the conferences sald: "Matters remain exactly as in the morning mined to, insist on the minimum wage without hampering conditions. Liberal papers continue to declare that the Government, as a last resource, will rush through Bill establishing the minimum wage, and even suggest that the Government should take over the mines and operate them on the The miners re-affirm that there minimum wage. The "Times"

AMERICA'S TROUBLE.

The anthracite miners in Pennhour day, and twenty per cent. in-The conferences will be cond crease in their wages. A strike lis feared. Reuter

TELEGRAMS.

FUNERAL AT WINDSOR.

LATE DUKE OF FIFE.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Feb. 29, 1.30 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Windsor says that the funeral of in St. Georgo's Chapel.

The King and Queen attended as did the Princess Royal, the Prince of Wales and other membors of the Royal Family. No uniforms were worn but all were

The foreign ambassadors, the Earl of Crowe, Sir Edward Grey, and I representatives of public bolies were also present.-Rentor.

TROUBLE AT KINGSTON

MOB THED UPON.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Feb. 28, 1.30 p.m. Reuter's Kingston correspondent states that owing to popular dis-

rioting has broken out. The mob attacked policemen, and the jail Governor and his aide de camp. who were attempting to rescue a party of constables who had taken Reuter. refuge in a liquor saloon, were assaulted by the rowdies with slicks, stones, etc. They escaped without serious injury. ... The Inspector-General read the "riot, act," and the police then charged the mob, firing a volley. One viewed yesterday evening regard. person was killed outright, and another was fatally injured. Thirty that there are cases where the Nothing has been done." Other others were wounded. The mob fled, and order was restored.

KNOX AT PANAMA.

REASSURING SPEECH.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Feb. 28, 4.10 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Panama states that Mr. Knox arrived there on the 23rd Inst. During the course of a speech, he said it was the purpose of the United States to live in amity with its sovereignty nor territory.

TRIPOLI WAR

TELEGRAMS.

FIGHTING AT HOMS.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Feb. 29, 7.5 a.m.

Fighting occurred at Homs Italian rushed the heights at Mergheb and remained in porseshad sustaine I heavy losses, leaving their dead and wounded on the field, including many regu- rescued with difficulty.-Router.

The Italian casualties were eleven kille I and 82 woun le 1.-Reuter.

EXPU. SION | DECREE.

London, Feb. 28, 4.15 p.m.

Reuter's Constantinople correscondent says it is estimated that. from six to ten thousand persons are off seted by the decree expo!include many employed on the Bagdad Railway at Alopro. Heuter.

BEHRUT BOMBARDMENT

London, Feb. 28, 2.10 p.m.

According to Reuter's Cons'antinoule correspondent, the hat new sighting regulations were Beirut, states that forty-one men were killed from the warships, with twenty injured, and fifty-six townspeople were kuted and fifty-eight wounded in the Italian bombardment.—

TEST CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA'S-CHANCE.

[Service to the." Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 28, 9.40 a.m.

In warm but overcast weather, the fifth Test match was continued. There was a fair attendance, and the wicket was slow and deasy. turing five wickets for 66 runs. gered.—Reuter. Australia scored 193 for 3 wickets. of which Trumper scored 50, and Minnett 49, the latter unfinished. Stumps were drawn early on

Australia, with the an without in harl, trus wan, 170 rine in order to win the limit test ma ch]_.

account of bad light. It will be

continued tomorrow.—Reuter.

HILL'S SUCCESSOR

London, Fab. 28, 4.15 p.m. Router's correspondent at Sydney states that D. Smith replaces Olem Hill in the Austra----Router.

TELEGRAMS.

GUNBOAT SUNK.

SIX DROWNED.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Feb. 28, 4.15 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Listhroughout yester lay: The bon states that the gunboat Paro collided with a tug and sank off sion in the evening, when the Alver. Six persons were drowned Turks and Arabs retired. They including the commander and

BISLEY REGULATIONS.

the second officer. The rest were

ROSS RIFLE TROUBLE:

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Feb. 28, 4.10 p.m. states that Mr. Hughes, while

addressing the Dominion Rifle the government. ling Italians from Palestine. They | Association on the 27th inst., urged the sending of a team of Canadians to Bisley, who would return, how-municated with Yuan Shih-kai ever, with the next steamer if they were not allowed to use the Ross rifle and the Sutherland sight. Lord Cheylesmore, interviewed in London, said it was absurd to suggest designed to handicap the Canadians, who were given an extension

MEXICAN TROUBLE.

of the Ross rifle,

of time in which to alter the sights

REBEL SUCCESS.

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, Feb. 28, 2.10 p.m. Mexican rebels have captured the luarez garrison, who did not resist for fear of interference by the American troops, who are patrol ling the frontier and are ready to England scored 214, Hodern cap- enter Juarez if El Paso is endan

PACIFIC ISLAND.

ANNEXED BY AMERICA.

[Service to the "Telegraph.'] London, Feb. 28, 2.10 p.m.

The "New York Herald's" correspondent at Washington the city. states that the cruiser West Virginia has annexed Palmyra Island, consequence of instructions from thought it would be a mackery to in the middle of the Pacific, which sister Republics, craving neither lian team for the triangular team, has been also dalmed by. Great Britain. Router.

TELEGRAMS.

FRIOTION WITH JAPAN.

THE NEW CHINA.

[" INDEPENDENT NEWS " AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Feb 29. Since two Japanèse were mur-

dered at Ponkaihui the place has been guarded by Japanese troops. gratulate the Government upon Japan has refused the request of the Chinese Government that she should withdraw these

YUAN'S THREAT

:Shanghai Feb. 28.

Chang Kang, the vicercy of Kensu, who has been endeavouring to raise popular opposition to the policy of the new government, has received a stern rebuke at the hands of Yuan Shih-kai. Though the viceroy has been backed by the Provisional Assembly of the province, Yuan has warned him in a telegram that persistence in Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa the opposition will bring about a discontinuance of the remittance that he has been receiving from

GERMAN ACTION.

The Governor of Kiauchou, Land the German possession, has comto the effect that republicans in the North and South will not be allowed to move freely within 100 li of the frontier.

> MONGOLIA AND IN-DEPENDENCE.

The Mongolian Government has declared a separate independence and has despatched representatives to the Diplomatic Corps to

ask for recognition. DUTCH ENQUIRIES.

The Dutch minister at Peking has cabled to Holland, asking for particulars into the allegations of ill-treatment meted out to Chicese in Java. No reply has been recaived up to the present.

AN ABORTIVE PROPOSAL. monstrate his own sanity. perty of the China Merchant was suffering from obsessions; and Steamship Co. as security for a had ideas which were not comforeign loan has fallen through.

CANTON NEWS.

-" Shat Po."

(THE "TELECRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.] the traint was transmitted to him. Canton, Feb. 28.

Mak Tuk-sun, the adviser to finding that if the prisoner was of the recently executed Shek Kamchuen; for whose arrest \$200 was right to try him, acused exclaimoffered by the Governor General wil: "I am of sound mind. I realwas arrested on Monday last, ise the gravity of this charge. The same afternoon he was taken I have offended against the law. to the Governor-General's, resi- and I am here to satisfy the law." dence and her mains there await-

ing punishment. of his widow's endowment, have It is no use pursuing this, been confiscatod.

of small pox in Canton, the and on this Mr. Justice Channell authorities have issued a pro-sail he could not do otherwise clamation requiring all persons than act upon their view. It was to be vaccinated. At the same a satisfaction to know that the time's special warning is issued Home Secretary would direct an against the practice of using inquiry into the prisoner's mind. lymph taken from small pox notwithstanding the conclusion patients. A number of public the jury had come to. He had vaccinators have been stationed only to accout the prisoner's pleat

Nanking has issued a proclamin- do so, knowing what would haption requiring owners of agricul- pen. Ito expand their businesses.

TELEGRAMS.

HOME POLITICS.

ARMY AVIATION.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Feb. 28, 11.50 a.m.

The newspapers generally con-

including £308.000 in the army estimates for aviation .- Reuter.

POWERS AND CRETE.

FORCES STRENGTHENED.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London Feb. 28, 7.25 p.m.

Reuter's Paris correspondent says that the protecting Powers

have decided to strengthen their naval forces at Croto.—Reuter.

FATHER'S CRIME.

Prisoner's Desperate Efforts to Prove His Sanity.

The extraordinary spectacle of a man pleading to be hanged and making desperate efforts to avoid a respite of the capital sentence

on the ground of insanity was witnessed at the Norwich Assizes. Albert Reeves (29), a printer's reader, of Norwich, insisted on pleading guilty to murdering his infant son at Norwich on January i, and attempting to kill himself on the same day. He declined the assistance of counsel offered by Mr. Justice Channell, and when Dr. Sterling, the prison medical officer, stated in evidence that Roeves was not in a fit state. to plead, the prisoner insisted on. cross examining the doctor to de-

The proposal to use the pro- The doctor said the accused mon to ordinary members of society. The prisoner believed he was morally tainted, and had said that the reason why he thought he was right in taking his son's life was because he believed that:

> As the judge was directing the unsound mind, it would not be

Mr. Justice Channell : The inanno person believes he is sar e. A It is reported that all S ck's sane person would try to get off belongings, with the exception on the ground that he was insane.

The jury decided that Reeves On account of the provalence was quite fit to stand his trial, at the various police offices in and pass upon him the centence of death. It was usual in such Wong Chung-yan, Commis- cases to address a few words to sioner of Native Industries, in the prisoner, but his Lor Lahip

tural, mining, and fishing liaving jut on the black cap, undertakings to do their utmost the judge pass desentence formally.

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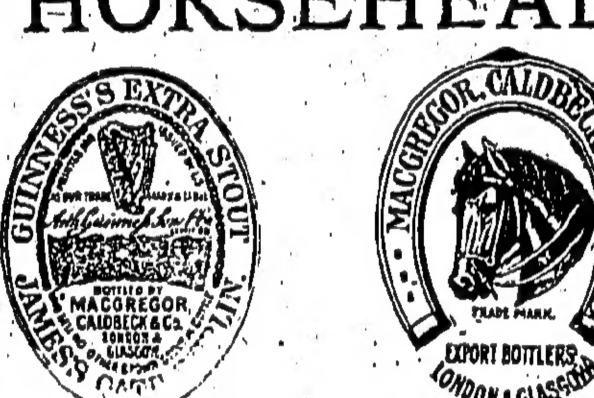
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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

WHAT THEY THINK.

China Mail.

The Kowloon Market Scandal. -After many months of waiting,

the rublic is now in possession of the conclusions of the Public Wo.ks Committee in regard to: the apportioning of the responsibility for the delay which occurred in the erection of the new market at Kowloon and for the additional expenditure incurred in connection with it. But we shall be very much surprised if the community accepts the report, of the committee as a satisfactory document, considered from whatever standpoint it may ba. It is by no means specific in pinning down the responsibility either for the delays or the onhanced expense, and the coinviction cannot be escaped that there is a distinct reluctance displayed in bringing but to the Public Works Department whatover share of the blame—and we think it is considerable—should rightly be laid to its charge. The report was received in silence by the Legislative Council. on Tuesday, but was incorely hope that unofficial members will not leave the matter to rest where it. is but will insist on the right parties bearing the full edium of their sins of omission and of commission.

Daily Press.

The Chinese in Java.

Whether it was wise of the Dutch authorities to attempt to suppress a very natural obullition of feeling on the part of the Chinese community at Sourabaya is a matter for thomselves to decide, but the Chinese should. not forget that Java is not China, and that when they close to reside in foreign territory they must respect the laws and obey the orders of the constituted authorities. If those laws and rogulations are disagreeable to them, they are free to quit and return home, or seek asylum bleewhere they cannot complain of the consequences if they prefer to remain and defy the government of the territory. In a country like Java, where a large, and by no means docile, native population is ruled by a handful of Dutch, the authorities could searcely be expected to countenance largo public demonstrations of rejoicing over the overthrow of the Government of China, and the international quarrel which has arisen out of the assertion by the Dutch police of their legitimate authority involves therefore a principle of the highest import-

South China Morning Post,

Governorships.

The House of Lords has been engaging itself with the question BRIGHT AND OLEAN. of Colonial Governorships. Peers as well as Commoners are inquiring why these positions should bacome very nearly a military monopoly. The Secretary of State, Mr. Harcourt, has laid it down that "a governorship liesquite outside the ordinary course of promotion in the Colonial service." Lord Selborne gave expression to the general "Why?" Lord Emmott's reply was but a new form of the ovacion which has been indulged in concerning this matter on previous occasion. Then Lord Crewe delivered himself of the strange 11th to 16th inclusive) in the Buildings and Grounds, in aid of the conviction that men who there funds of the University. army officers to occupy the highest positions such men, said his Lordship, as Sir Edward Giropard Sir Frederick Lagard and Sir William Manning.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR AMATEURS.

Concerning Flashlights.

There are all sorts of devices pistols, powder pans, cartridges by her little sister crying out that editor by amateur photographer, and, most simple of all, the flash there was a snake in the bed. A during the month. sheat. This latter flash is the large carpet snake, which was in one which the beginner and the the act of trying to swallow the young amatour is advised to use, sucked the wound on the little for it is practically harmless, one's face, and she is now report-Then, too, a holder has been her experience. The snake was made for the sheet which keeps promptly despatched, and was it in place and also shields the found to measure 7ft, 6in. eyes of the operator from the

tho . flightight. torial of which it is composollis alighted two trim girls, who, after highly inflammable and needs a minute's deliberation posted chance for any amateur photoonly a spark to ignite and explode source. Soon afterwards the of the prizes. The rules of comit. These who would attempt painter's model came along, and, is Feb. 1 and 2. flashlights will do well to "no- she appa aghed, one of the girls quaint thouselves with the difforence between flash powder, blinde I, the girl attacked groped which is an explosive and must her way along, and the other wobe used as such, and magnesium her twice in the chest. Fortunately powder. The latter is harmless, the attack had been perceived, but it cannot be used in place of on the other side of the square, the other, nor is the reverse the He gave the alarm to the police. case. Buth kinds resemble each and the injured woman was soon other very closely on inspection. She thinks that the two girls may but are quite different in effecti.

An Important Point. The important thing to know supposition. As a matter of fact, in the making of flashlights is the the painter's model was livingquietly with her mother. proper place for the light in reference to the subject or to:the illumination of whatever objects) lamp and place it in a number of) When this is determined the flashlight is made from the chosen

Everyone-knows that the tendency of the finsh is to give sharp highlights and dense shadows. The flash should therefore not be made in a dark room, but knew that No. 2 was due, but in one which is well lighted for she was then looking by gas or lamps.

When Making Portraits.

when making portraits by flash, Towle, but No. 2 had just passed for the shadows are not only Dutch Flat. softer, but the staring look oyes, when a picture in the is taken in a suddenly light, ed room is entirely done away with. The flush should be placed not on a level with the camera, but about six to eight feet from the floor, for a near portrait or broken in three places, but by group. At the greater distances required for large groups, as in ing very slowly the train crossed binquet halls, the flash must be it with only a few minutes' delay, higher still. Care must be taken that no light from either lamp or have been wrecked. flash comes within the angle of the lenge or it will show.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

(From Various Sources.)

SnakeTries to Swallow Child. child. Mr. Watts scarified and ed to be none the worst for

The Artist's Model. Details of a most oftrageous attack on a young woman, a paint-Simple as any device may eramodel, have been recently sent ago, pictures of lifesor scenes in the amateur must always from Paris. Her assailants were Hongkong or pictures taken in two members of her sex, who are any part of China, pictures taken handing total strangers to her. About 9 30 n.m.: a taxi stopped at a corner of possesses interest at all. With the Place Pinel, and from it the competition of so comby a mechanic, who was walking have been induced to attempt her life by some female whose jealousy

Saving a Train.

had been excited, but this is more

Sacramento, January, 20.

A reportreached Division Superare to be photographed. An exi intendent H. W. Sheridan of the collent plan lo follow is to take a Southern Pacific to-day from Alta, Placer county, that Heen Martin, the seven-year-old daughter of positions until the one is found Section Foreman Alfred Martin, which gives not only the bost il- saved Overland Limited train No. will be required from per our tendering. 2 from a wreck that would with- and will be returned in the evert of lumination, but also the best out doubt have resulted in the non-acceptance of the tender. effect of lights and shadows, loss of many lives. Superintendont Shoridan has written to Heon and her sister, Alma, 14 years of lage, who helped her stop the . train, commonding them and he N Saturday the 24th February, at will advise the company to reward them handsomely.

Ildon discoved the broken rail on Dennys & Bowles, No. 2, Consaight the main track. She was alone, Road Central will esuitably towarded. the semaphore to announce its entry into that block. She ran into the block station This is specially to be observed and telephoned the agent at

"Can't you stop No. 2?" the lagent asked.

"I don't know; I'm pretty little," replied Ileen, "but I'll try." Just then Alma appeared, and both ran down the track to meet the train, stopping it just in time.

The rail was, found to be using great caution and proceed-Had the train struck the broken rail at the usual speed it would

The passengers were not aware of what had happened,

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The proprietor of the "Hong-Says the Sydney "Evening kong Telegraph" has decided to News" of Jan. 8:-Miss Watts, continue during February his of The Myall, 60 miles from Wal- offer of two prizes for the best for making flash-lamps, guns or cha, was aroused during the night photographs submitted to the

It Las been decided to widen the scale of the competition. To restrict it largely to active life in the Colony excludes many amatours who are not yet experien. cod in this class of work. As tho whole purpose of the competition is to stimulate interest in photography in Hongkong it has been felt better to remove all restricion and to

Give Everyone a Chance. Pictures of active life, then, pictures of still life, pictures recent or pictures taken months at Home—any picture, general or local, may be sent along if it prehensive a character there is a

Photographic Competition Coupon.

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The Wongkong Telegraph.

· HONOKONO; THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1912. and the second of the control of the

AN ANOMALY.

In whatever way it is looked at, from whatever angle it is considered, the Heungshan quarantine affair is a bad advertisoment for the port. The broad facts are undisputed. A vessel running regularly between Hongkong and Carton comes into port with a case of suspected small-pox on board. The master very properly makes, for the quarantine anchorage and signals for the port health authorities. There were upwards of seven hundred Chinese passengers on board, and in thus doing his duty the master was incurring the danger of troubles such as those which have been keeping the water police busy in Singapore. There, as readers know, turbulent scenes have occurred owing to the Chinese fo cibly showing their dislike! to detention in quarantine. It would be expected that the port medical officer would lose no time in going on board and taking the Wa Lane has been removed to emphatically the suggestion as to on the ground elicited the fact home, finishing 43 seconds ahead necessary steps. Instead of this two hours chapse before he goes the hospital suffering from in "kow-towing," sycophancy, and that entries this year were not so of Dione. Kathleen showed on board, and another hour before it is announced that the pas- juries received to his head boot-licking at Eton. songers will all have to be vaccinated. He couples this with an through falling down a staircase. announcement that the vaccination will be done the following It appears he was on a visit to a morning. The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, house which the pelice were faced with the prospect of having to detain several hundred passen- about to raid on an opium wargers, who in all probability thought that the company was respon- rant, and in his harry to get sible for the delay, asked their own private doctors to undertake the away stumbled down the stair- his promotion to Chief Agent for names will be missed from the ... Actual time. Corrected time rhyme with "abuses." It should, vaccination. This they consented to do, but they learned to their case and received the injuries the P. & O. Company at competition lists, and whose Iris4, 16, 15 surprise that they would not be allowed on board—the reason, being stated. given, that by law no one other than the Government health officers could approach a vessel in quarantine. If, as was held, vaccination was necessary it should have been done at once instead of keeping recently remanded at the Magis- in command here for several years and Mr. Dorabjee, both of whom the passengers on board all night and causing them to become irritated.

We have said that the affair constitutes a bad advertisement for the port. This is obviously so. Ship owners and masters will very naturally assume that they would do much better to give themselves the benefit of the uncertainty when a doubtful case of sickness occurs on board, instead of endeavouring to aid the authorities. is no light thing for a company which largely depends upon the support of the Chinese to have a steamer with several hundred passengers detained for an indefinite period of time because the port health officer does not relieve the situation or expedite matters. It s.s. Rubi to-morrow. must be remembered, moreover, that Canton is so close to Hongkong and the avenues of communication are so many that it would be a practical impossibility to establish a strict quarantine on passengers from the former city. They come freely by land and sea. This being so, there is all the more reason, when a ship master does hie duty in notifying a suspicious case, that the authorities should do monthly contract for leaving withtheirs by expediting matters to the greatest possible extent. This in the Heungshan case they have flagrantly neglected to do, and the that these fishermen were engagmatter should not be permitted to rest in that unsatisfactory situation.

The system is at fault. A port of the size and importance of Hongkong should have its own medical staff, appointed and controlled as are other civil servants. It is a glaring anomaly that the then absented himself. duties of port health officer should be a more adjunct to private practice. We are not casting the slightest reflection upon the gentleman who happens to hold the position, but, however satisfactorily imprisonment, the system may have worked in earlier days it is not working satisfactorily now. An appropriation should be made in the estimates for the maintainance of a Government Port Officer of Health, whose exclusive duty it should be to undertake the work now devolved. The unofficial member of the Legislative Council who took this suicide at Galle on Feb. 13 in far the authorities do not seem to no longer any need for it as it matter up and forced it on to a satisfactory conclusion would de- room 13 of the New Oriental have recruited any fresh blood to exterminate the 'pisang' 5, 15; Sprite, 15; Mephistopheles, been bloodstained, had rotted serve and obtain the thanks of the community.

DAY-BY DAY.

Sensible men show thoir sense Review. by saying much in few words.

To-day's Paper

The telegrams on the Coal Crisis on page 1 are of especial interest. On page 3 appear Photographic Notes and the last coupon available for the February competition. An interesting speech by the Speaker on Parliament i reproduced on page 8

Invitations are being issued for Germania on March 2

A woman has been arrested in condition. connection with the dumping of the body of a female child in the Eastern district.

Five boatmen were fined \$5 o seven days each at the Magistracy, to-day, for borthing their craft by account of plague. Connaught Road West, without permission.

prisonment was passed on a man market limit.

An Independent News Agency states that the text of the Franco-Japanese commercis and becomes effective from to-day

As a party of police were raida matched for gamblers several Chinese attempted resone and obstruction. The police secured one of the would-be rescuors and he will be brought! before the Magistrates.

reported that while his junk was bour, the steam launch Hoi Ning collided with it, and damaged it the Russian dancers has its reto the extent of \$200. Fortunately flection in the art of our day, no-one was injured.

Owing to the extraordinary in flux of visitors to the Colony yeserday, the whole of the local hotels were taxed to their utmost and hair. many people had to return to their respective ships in consequence of not being able to find accommodation.

At the Magistracy, to-day, tw women were charged with dump ing the dead bodies of children in the public thoroughfares. On woman who hailed from Eastern district was fined \$5 or seven days, imprisonment and the other woman who resides in West Point was fined \$10 or fourteen days'.

A carpenter living in Kwai

tracy on a charge of embezzling and was in full charge during usually sent good displays. the sum of 3,270 pesos in Manila, the absence of Mr. Buckland on permission to return to Manila warmlyapprociated, and the press our representative. and stand for trial without is indebted to him, in his capacity "I hope so" was the reply of waiting for the extradition papers as acting local agent for Router, Mr. Gibbs. applied for to arrive. The permit for completing the arrangements custody of an officer by the graphic news service.

At the Magistracy, this morning, the master of a fishing junk ed for the season, but are paid !

The bench found him guilty and sentenced him to six weeks'

Thirteen?

Roy-Badenoch, George editor of the. "Asiatic Quarterly

Mr. J. Safloyd, of the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Bangkok, has been transferred to Hongkong.

-An-engineer-named-Thomas died this morning, from injuries received through a fall. An inquest will probably be held.

The body of a female child has a masquerade ball at the Club been found floating in the water near the Military pier at Lycomun The body was in a decomposed

> We are courtoously informed by the Colonial Secretary's office, hat Burma has declared Hongkong to be an infected port on

At Tacoma, in Washington State, recently, H. M. Forbes, a A fine of \$25 or a month's im- bookkeeper, committed suicide owing to financial troubles. On charged at the Magistracy, to-day. the following day news arrived with solling raw pork outside the that Forbes' aunt, who had died in Massachusetts, had left him a

> The Singapore "Free Press says: "There is a rumour current in Seremban that Captain Tam Yong will probably be appointed by the republicans a Viceroy of Canton shortly," It is somewhatof a novelty for republicans to arpoint a Viceroy.

It is stated that Mr. Sargen ins so far broken his vow not to paint any more portraits as to The master of junk \$883H has dancer. Possibly his decision only applies to fashionable comanchored in Cheung Chau Har- missions. It is of interest to see that the popular excitement about Mr. Sargent will allow future generations to see what manner of man the flying Nijinsky was, and in Mr. Lavery's paintings Pavlova will, live on as Bacchante with vine-leaves in her

> recently visited America, has reon the controversy which arouse from reported interviews in connection with the placing of his son, Lord Ossulston, in a Boston school, he said that he had been entirely misrepresated, and that the few words he had spoken had been twisted beyond recognition. Lord Ossulston, he said, was taken away from Eton upon the strong eyo. recommendation of an eminent A chat with Mr. L. Gibbs, the maintained it on the beat

has made an application for leave. His bourtesy line been good show this time? "-asked

Singapore Police.

made recently by Government - distributed to-morrow at 5 p.m. that those who did not care for The choice of the "finest site" at Aberdeon summoned a man the new terms could have free as the habitat of the show instead the course and scored another -three more European police to most. officers left for England to-day by the Himolaya, says the "Straits Times" of Feb. 422. They are monthly. In this case the man Sergeant Downing and E.P.C.'s according to a contemporary, is Ailea The Russian Vice-Consul in out several months ago, and who would not take very long to Colombo, M. Tchokoff, committed have repented their choice. So eradicate the plant, when there is with No. 5 second. fill the vacancies.

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Final Arrangements.

All this morning there has been, a constant stream of coolies, ladon with fragrant burdens making their way to the matsheds which have been erected on the plot of ground opposite the Hongkong Club. The reason for this is that to-morrow is the opening day of the Hongkong Horticultural Society's annual show, and according to the rules groups of plants and pot plants must-be completely staged by six o'clock this evening. Vegetables have to be displayed by 0 a.n. to-morrow, cut flowers by ten and table decorations by noon.

The whole of the plot, facing the Club has been enclosed by a matshed, somewhat in the form of a verandah, opening out on to the vacant space in the middle. and it is under this roof that the principal exhibits will be displayed on benches, erected for the purpose and covered with a green material, set out in two rows with a passage between. Entrance will be through double gates opposite the Law Courts.

When, a "Telegraph" representative visited the show this morning, much of the prelimiary work was completed and the enclosure was already gay with many pots of choice flowers ranging from the arum lily to the commoner larkspur, The Earl of Tankerville, who nasturtium, daisy and pansy, while con (port) Cust Rocks (port) of course there were many 8.1-2 miles. Four bouts competed Nurses and the Muses. turned to England. Speaking beautiful flowers with names un- viz : Iris, Dione, Kathleen and familiar to the average European. Colleen. The two former took they were, hap-hazard, waiting the Beacon a little ahead of Iris, a smile on the faces of those enthe final attentions of exhibitors, Kathleen third and Colleon gagod in the production of newsthey transformed the unturfed fourth. patch of ground into the resemblance of a flower garden laid out Dione and Itis kept practically good to overlook. 'It occurred in in that profuse confusion which level and on approaching the buoy cannot fail to be pleasing to the Iris took the load and "rounded

London physician. He repudiated | energetic secretary, who was busy | Channel Rocks and on the run numerous as those for the 1911 some of her old form and very show and the reason given for nearly secured second place. this was that many well known Collegn appeared to be off colour The following is from the horticultural enthusiasts and ex- and finished some forty seconds Straits Times":-While con- hibitors had either died or left astern of Kathleen. gratulating Mr. R. Kozhevar on the Colony. Among others whose The finishing times were:-Yokohama, we are extremely flowers will leave a large gap, Dione ...4, 16,58 4,16,58 sorry to record his departure from Mr. Gibbs mentioned the names Kathleen 4, 22, 0 Dr. B. W. Green, who was Singapore. He has been second of the late Sir Hormusjee Mody, Colleen ... 4, 22, 40 4, 17, 42 1-2 uses his brain to arrive at the

"Nevertheless you will have a

The arrangements that the comhas been granted and Dr. Green under which Singapore now mittee have made includes the leaves in the morning in the enjoys a greatly increased tele- provision of tea. During the Channel Rocks (port), Cust Rocks show on both days, the band of the Buoy (port), Kowloon Rocks (star), K.O.Y.L.I., by permission of Channel Rocks (star) 7.7 miles. Lieut, Col. Hamilton and the Taking advantage of the offer officers, will play. Prizes will be Ailsa, Bonito 11, Alannah 11,

passages home or to the Colonies of the Gardens, will be acceptable win. Bonito 11 was second, wounded at Majuba lent him a

Hallett and Baker. The depart going in for Zanzibar chillies as Boniton ture of these three brings the total a catch crop. Chillies are as Alanush II of recent resignations up to the common as bananas and almost Halycon neighbourhood of twenty, which equally cheap, but of the two Daphne includes the whole of the batch chillies are far more preferable of Metropolitan men who came as a catch crop for rubber, for it

LOCAL SPORT.

Soldiers Club Billiard Tournament.

Corpl. Curponter 250. Bombr. Yaton 173. S. Sgt. Giddy Gr. Jones

lead by 43 points.

Sorgt. Powell, R.G.A., and Sorgt. tentatively to claim political in-Rudd, R.E. Both players played a fluence over Nepaul. cautious game, sometimes too cautious, missing easy shots. Sorgt. Powell's best breaks were The King and An: 1:a. 19, 10 (twice), and 13. Those of Sorgt. Rudd were 10. (3 times) 15 and 12. Rudd won by The next pair were Sorgt, Humgoverning the competitions all ber and Gunner Montgomery, and their game was played before a big house. Much interest was taken in this match, as both are dent. It is to be noted that players of above the average this possibility has attracted ability. A good anticipated, and in this speciators were not disappointed. Montgomery eventually proved the winner, beating his opponent 41 points, his chief breakbeing 11, 18 and two 19's, Sergt. lumber's only double figure breaks being 21 and 11.

88 Coy. R.G.A. Sergt. Powell 248" Gunner Montgomery ... 250 Sergt. Rudd 250 Sergi. Humber..... 200

YACHTING.

R.H.Y.C.

The ninth club race for each class was sailed on Saturday Feb. 24 in pleasant weather.

They were all very fine, placed as the lead early. Dione rounding amuse the outsider, seldom raise

On the run to Cust Rock Buoy, first, and, sailing in good form,

The marks to date are :-

Diono ... 40 Colleon... 35 28 Dorothea Kathleen *** *** Rollo ... 11 One Design Class.

The course for this class was Five boats competed viz: Daphne and Heleyon. Ailea once more showed the way round and Daphne fifth.

Finishing Marks to Date 4, 22, 45. 4, 25, 0. Dinghy Class

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Nepaul and China.

What about Nopaul and the The Royal Engineers, as a new Chinese Government? It is The following telegram from result of their two games against just seventy years since the London has been received to-day: 88 Company R. G. A. on Tuesday. Chinese Emperor discovered that night converted their deficit of the Forenghi of Calcutta were ding Co. Ld. is about to make a 22 to a lead of 159: The first part of what they called the pro rata allotment of ordinary game was between Corporal Delhi Pasha's dominions. China shares-at-a-premium of 45/- per Carpenter and Bombr. Yates. was first-confronted with these share to its ordinary shares. The Scoring was very even until each Ferenghi in her war with Nepaul proportion to be allotted is one bad compiled 136; when Carpen- (1790-92), and it was not until share in six, and the dates of ter assumed the lead, which he Lord Macartney's arrival at Jehol payment are as follows. One kept, and beat his opponent by in 1793 that it was made clear pound (£1) per share on or before 77 points. how the English at Canton were how the English at Canton were the 12th March 1912, one pound Staff Sergeant Giddy and Gun- the same people as the Forenghi, (£1) per share on or before the ner Jones were the next two or "Franks," of Calcutta. The 25th March 1912, and one pound contestants. The former won by crowning of King George on the old Delhi Pasha's throne has placed a coping-stone on the whole business. Notwithstanding this, Nopaul still sends periodical tribute to China, and The fourth and fifth games be- in 1815 the Emperor of China tween the R.E. "B" team and officially agreed to Nepaul's 88 Company R.G.A. were played "joining the Ferenghi rule" so on Wednesday night in which long as tribute was sent by the latter reduced their rivals! Nepaul regularly to China. This precedent has never been broken, The first game was between except that last year China began

In a leading article published in connection with the visit of the Duke of Connaught to the United States of America we suggested the possibility of an interchange of visits some time in the future between the King and the Presiattention on both sides of the Atlantic. When the visit of the Duke of Connaught came to a alose he made the fellowing com-

munication for publication :-The Duke is not aware of any forthcoming visit to the United States by King George and Queen Mary, but he hopes that such a visit may take place, for the Duke is certain their Majesties would enjoy it.

Naturally the Duke of Connaught could not be more specific, but his announcement contains a healthy germ of hope. Such an interchange of wisits would certainly tend to increase the mutual, sympathy and understanding between America and Great Britain, and might exercise a very considerable effect in The course was fremun Beat scouring the peace of the world.

Misprints, however they may papers. But a delicious example from a Home paper is much too a roview of a book of poems by the Rev. George Mitchell, formerly a policeman and well known as the "policeman-poet.". Some verses are quoted from his police. man days, including this stanzaz-

Think not because when in the street At evening lour upon my beat I love to a wit the nurses,

I fail to keep a keen look cus For burglars who may be about Or aught that law abuses

It will be observed that "nurses," though cynically apt, does not of course, have been "Muses," Tre compositor who happens upon 4, 17, 21-2 a badly written word and who likeliest word is not always an unmixed blessing.

A General's Handkerchief.

An engaging little story comes to hand and concerns General Sir Ian Hamilton who is known in the Far East. (Did he not write about the most popular book relating to the Russo-Japanese War?) It appears that when General Hamilton was inspecting the Imperial Forces in South Africa last year he met at Harrismith Mr. J. H. J. Wossels, a Alannah 11 third Haloyon fourth bandana handkerchief with which to stem the flow of blood.

The general promised to send the handkerchief to Mr. Wessels: on his return home, but, according the "Diamond Fields Advortiser," has just cent to the Mayor of Harrismith for Mr. Wessels a new handkorchief in an inscribed. Three boats started, viz. Joan, silver casket, with a letter stating No. 5, and Sprite. Joan won that although the coat and kilt he word at Majuba were still prent Marks to date: -Joan, 21; No. served, the handkerchief, having Away to nothing,

REPORT. COMPANY

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

The following is the Report for presentation to the shareholders at the forty-third ordinary meetng to be held at the Company's Offices on Thursday, March 1912, at 12 o'clock noon :-

The Directors have now the pleasure to submit their Annual Report and Statement of the Company's Accounts made up to December, 31 last.

1910.—The Bilinco at Oredit of Working Account as per last Report Was \$465,144.45 Add. Promia since

received 76,191,89

Deduct Claims paid in 1911...... \$143,918,54 Roturn Premia, &c., &c.... 50,765 87

Balance of Profit \$346,651.93

It is proposed to apportion this sum as follows :ividend of \$7 and Bonus of \$2 per

share on 20,000 sh ires... ... \$180,000.00 To add to extra 1eserve fund, which will then stand at \$717,248,46

add to investment ductuation 10,000,00 account To provide for the inauguration of a roinsurance fund

of. ... 100,000.00 Sonus to office stuff -\$346,051.93

1911 .- The balance at erollit Imp. Chinese of working account at the close of this year was \$501,061.28.

Directors, -Mr. G. Balloch resigned his seat on leaving the Colony and Mr. W. L. Pattenden China Huwas appointed to fill the vacancy. . On the return of Mr. J. Shellim, Mr. W. Logan resigned and the former gontleman, was invited to rejoin the board These appointments require the confirmation of shareholders.

Mr. H. A. Siebs and Mr. T. Hongkong Lieb retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors,-Mossre, W. Hutton Potts and An it. Lowe have andited the Innoxed recounts and offer themselves for reelection.

H. A. Siobs, Chairman.

Working Account, January 1, to December 31, 1911

To Charges Account : -. Ront, Salaries, Iæ⊸ Survey-Госк, Taxes, Stamps, Stationory,&c. \$56,543.22

Directors' and Auditors'

7,400.00 Feeв ... -4863,043.22

To Commission Account: Agents' Commis-Bions..... 123,921.66 To Lossos Account 1911: -

Claims after deduction of Ro-insurances 147,088.64 Accounts Receivable:-To Amount Written off: 110.00 Furniture Account

To Exchange Account: Difference in Ex-5,129.81 change l'o Balanco 501,061.28

\$841,254.61

By Premium Account ---Promium after deduction of Re-insurances....... \$662,626.30 By Interest Account: Amount at Credit. including Interest duson Deposits and By Transfer Fee Account: Am unt at Credit

Balance Shoot, December 31, 1911.

Liabilities.

Capital Account: 20,000 Shares of \$100 oach \$20 per Share paid ... \$ 400,000.00 Reserve Fund 1,000,000.00 xtra Roservo

Fund Invostment Fourtuation Account. Roinsuranco Fund. Accounts Payable:

Dividondfor 1910 \$180,000.00 Гоняов ·Out-

standing

Sundries 111,981.79 Working Account, 1911:-Balance at Credit .. 501,061.28,

\$3,014,339.28

Cash at Bankers..... \$ 51,169.27 Mr. F. C. Hurley of Mossrs. Fixed Deposits at Banks :-H'kong & S'hai Bankg. Corpn. \$197,862.74

Chartered A. & U.... 30,000.00 Mercantile

Bank of India, Ld. 80,000,00 International Banking Corpn. ... 70,000,00

Nothorlands Trading Society ... 25,000.00 Deutsch-Asiatische

В нъ..... 50,000.00

----452,862.7Inyes in nts: -Chinese Im. Govta E: Bonds..... 39,465.04

Tientsin-Pukow Rly... Sterling Bonds...... 55,327.73 Rly, S'hai-Nanking:

Starling Bonds......56,470.59 kang Rly, Loan Sterling Bonds... 27,025.21

Hongkong Club Dobeatures 1.7,600.00 Hotel Co., Limited, Dobon-

50,000,00 turës ... Shai Land Investment Co., Ltd., De-

boutures 47,224.01 Shangbai . Waterworks Co., I.d. Dobon-

8,020.75 tures..... Shanghai Club Do--6.421.40benturos

Shares in Public Compa-

nies... 461,519.78

Loan on Mortgage:-On Proportios in Hongkong..... \$1,292,300,00 On Properties in Shameon, Canton 150,000.00 On Properties in Shanghai.....

....140,468.22 Furniture Account :-Office Furniture,

&c..... Premia due from Agencies, Interest due on

> Deposits and Investments, &c

H F Hickman, Acting Secretar y II A Siobs,

F. Shel im, Direc'ors Aud tors' Peport :- We report that we have-examined the Hotel Co., Ltd., 12.30 p.m. Accounts of the Company with the boo's and vouchers in Hong-Investments, &c... 178,501 31 kong and He urns received from meeting, noon. the various Agencies for the year 127.00 ending Docomber 31, 1911.

\$841,254.01 as to the existence and value of Co., 12.30 p. m.

the Securities for Investment, the cash at Bankers and on Mostgage to the amounts specified. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion the above Balance Sheet, which includes the allocation of the 1910 Working Account balance as shown by the Directors, report of date attached, is properly drawn up so as to exh bit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the

Company. W. Hutton Potts, A. R. Lowe, C.B. Auditors. Horgkong, February 21, 1912.

SA'LE OF PONIES.

Spirited Bidding and High Prices.

Hughes and Hough, sold by auction the following ponies vesterday. The names of the purchasers are also given:--Real Rose, Mr Schuman, ... \$ 45

Beans, Mr Sun Hing Toddles, Sz Li Woo, Cavite, Mr Schuman Reformer, withdrawn. Lime Tree, Mr Kennedy,...

Trales, Mr Rocha, Mellow Heart, Mr Kennedy ... Sumpitan, withdrawn Urgent, Po Hing Cheong. ... Deerfoot White Violet, Mr. Kennedyi.

White Lily, Mr. Konnedy ... 40 White Lilae, Mr. Brutton 215 White Daisy, withdrawn White Heather, withdrawn... Bantam Cadzow's Loon, Mr. Whitermore 150

Madrigal, Mr. Hough 300 Fanling, Comdr. Lambe Odcombo, Mr. Roza (Canton) Lymington, Mr. Winter 35 Oil King, withdrawn at Auchendoon, Mr. Patterson. Birlingham, Mr. Hickman ... "60 Brodon Hill, Mr. Stewart 105 Defford, Mr. H. P. White ... 213 Ben Nevis, Capt. Hughes ... Sylvia, (polo pony)...... 340 Bon Lui, Kwong Iling

. Cheung James, Kwong Hing Cheung 85 Blue Bird; Kwong Hing Cheung Snowstorm, Kwong Hing Cheung Inca, Kwong Hing Cheung ... Floreal, Mr. Doetting Kiangwan, Mr. Shuter - Sparanza, Mr. Blasan......

Dun pony, K. Hee Cheung ... Caprice, K. Hee Cheung Esperando, Mr. Master Alacrity, Mr. Lauring Rejected, K. Hee Cheung ... Gordon, K. Hee Choung The Straggler, K. Hee

Chaung..... Greyback, Mr. Rocha...... Elburz, Mr L. A. Marchant Chibby, Mr Kennedy Furnell' (lato: Dasel) Mr. Clives

Chestuat pony, Sun Hing

Grey pony, Taha wah Child's small pony, K. Hoo Choong Brown pony, Sun Hing ...

Lady's Hack, Tow Fook ... The crack racing ponios were disposed of privately previous to the sale; and the taking of this course was regretted by many owners when they realised the prevailing at the auction.

900.00 polo-ponies as well as racers came under the hammer.

DON'T FORGET.

Thursday, Feb. 29. Annual General Moeting Hong-\$3,014,330.28 | Hall, 4 p. m. Friday, March 1.

Horticultural Society Show. S. M. S. Scharnhorst; Concert, the parties therete totally unsup-Theatre Royal, 9. p. m. Saturday, March 2. Half-yearly meeting Hongkong

Thursday, March 7. Saturday, Merch O. Annual meeting, Hengkong





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> ANGLO-JAPANESE . ALLIANCE.

Sentiment Cooling in Japan.

The Tokyo correspondent of the " N. C. Daily News" wrote on Feb. 14 :- The "Japan Ad-Be-Lomond, Mr. Winter ... 70 vertiser" says that when two newspapers of the undoubted 80 prominence and influence of the Osaka" " Mainichi " , and the "Kokumin" begin to write questioning the efficiency of Anglo-Japanese alliance, .. it difficult to resist the conclusion that it no longer enjoys the widespread popularity of it early years. But the comparative redundancy of the alliance at 125 this date is really whigh flatter-65 ing testimony to its record of inadequate knowledge of Ja-95 | nchievement in the diplomatic | Tiefland, Mr. Konnedy 125 sphere, for without the alliance Japan could hardly have attained 65 a position so strong as to enable to the effect that the alliance had 300 her to contemplate; almost wi equanimity, the prospect of its denunciation hereafter. The senti-60 ment that impelled Japan to enter 35 into this arrangement was un-40 doubtedly fear of Russia. In the absence of the guarantee provided 35 by the alliance that no third party 150 | could presume to interfere without reckoning with Great Britain, Japan would never have ventured to challenge Russia. Now that, thanks to this war, Japan has spirited bidding and high prices succeeded in eliminating the Muscovite menace for some time to FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG Quite a number of hacks and come, it is foolish to rail at either Japan or Great Britain for their clear-sighted recognition of the changed situation which has justi-

the observance of its obligations. The "Japan Times" emphasizes that the new clause in the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., treaty of alliance as to the proposed Anglo-American General Arbitration Treaty is as good as Laugches, We have all o satisfied ourselves and Kowloon Wharf and Godown non-existent, for neither of the contracting parties has as yet

to bring forward against one of

ported charges of bad faith in

concluded an agreement of general arbitration with any other Power. Consequently, the revised treaty is of the same scope and binding force as the previous ones. In any case, in the minds of those who take their country to heart, both in Great Britain and Japan, the alliance is as vital [G. as it has been. Not only that, but they see its over growing importance and indispensubility. To-day there exists a perfect understanding between Great Britain, Japan and Russia, and together they form a great bulwark of peace. Take away the alliance, the Anglo-Russian and Russo-Japanose ententes will lose more than half their reliability.

The "Japan Chronicle" states that it is evidence of the very panese opinion by the English Press, that it should regard a remark made by the "Mainichi" no longer any virility, as showing a change of sentiment in Japan. When the news of the amendment was received in Japan the general feeling was that the alliance was practically at an end, and this feeling obtained wide utterance both in the Press and by public

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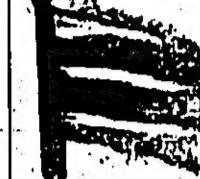
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VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, 26th STAMBA MARU, & BEATTLE via Capt. K. Note, T. 7,000 Maich, at Noon. SHANGRAL, MOSI, TUESDAY. 9th SANUKI MARU, KODE. YORKAI-Capt. S. Ishikawa, T. 7.000 April, at Noon. OHI, & YOROHAMA

SYDNEY&MEL-(PRIDAY, 15th NIKKO MARU. BOURNE, via March, at. Noon. · Capt. M. Yagi, ... T. 6.000 Montat. Thurs-KUMANO MARU. FRIDAY, 12th INLAND. On t. M. Winekler, T. 6,000 1 April at Noon Townsville and BRIBBANE

N'ASKI, KOBE & | KUMANO MARU. WED'DAY, 18d Capt. M. Winckler, T. 6,000 1 Maich, Noon. YOKOHAMA ...]

1 COLOMBO MARU. SHANGHAI. MONDAY, Capt. J. Teranake, T. 5,000 1 4th March. MOJI & KOBE. BOMBAY UNYLON MARU. MONDAY. SINGAPONE & Co-T. 0,000 \ 4th Marc's. Capt, Tozawa. LOMBO

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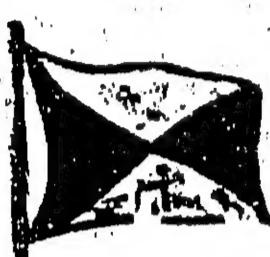
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LOG BOOK.

Tonnage at Victoria.

Great additions to the tonnago trading to the port of Victoria, B. C., say the "Colonist," are shortly to be made. There are now under construction or ordered vessels aggregating over 100,000 registered tons in excess of the tonnage now plying regularly in ostablished lines to this port without considering the additions being made to the ... tonnage of the coastwise fleet. The two new O. P. R. liners, the Empress of Asia and Empress of S.S. "Goldenfels" Sth Mar. Russia, turbine-driven steamers, S.S. "Pieres n" 14th Mat. which will be added about twolve months hence to the trans-pacific service of this company are of approximately 15,000 tons register, thonow Canadian-Australian liner now being built for the Union Steamship Company, a vessel which will have combination reeiprocating and turbine ongines, driving four screws, will bo steamer of 13,500 tons, the Taithybius launched on November 9 for the Blue Funnel line is a vessel of over 14,000 tons and a second steamer of the same type is shortly to be added. New steamers are under construction at Kobe and Nagasaki for the Nippon Yuson Kaisha, two being on the building slip and four more are contourplated, vessels of about 2,500 tons larger than the liners now serving the Japanese company. In the trans-pacific trade plying to Victoria along over 45,000 additional tons is to be added. The Harrison direct line, which inaugurated a service to vi Victoria a few months ago to be first in the field to secure traffic which will develop via the Panama Canal is building three large steamers, the Actor, Sculptor and another vessel, the Kosmos line has four steamers of 12,000 tons register with good passenger accommodation under construction, and on order, the Swedish-Johnson line, a Christiania firm which has announced its intention of entering the Canal is completed, has ordered four steamers of 8,000 tons register from British firms, the Holland-Amerika line of Rottordam, which will also come into this trade, has ordered two additional steamers for its fleet, each of 10,000, tone register and many other lines are reportto be contemplating providing vessels of large tonnage for this service. The steamer Inkula, of the Gulf Transport line, is being sent to this port by J. H. Welsford, the first of service steamers to be sont for the Canadian-Mexican line with the stated intention of continuing the service through the Panama Canal, and there are many reports of other vessels to come hore. The Leyland, Royal Mail Steam Packet, and other lines now trading to the Gulf of Mexico are reported to have plans for send,

ing vessels through the canal to

COMMERCIAL.

The success of the Tokyo Municipal Loan on the European and American markets is clear evidence of the value of prestige for borrowing nations. The terms upon which the loan is raised are very favourable considering that Japan is a small country with no vast resources, and already pose to go into the merits of the and placed at their risk in the Hong- signes' risk and expense. loan or the purpose for which it kong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown All broken, chafed, and damaged is not to be minimized.

It is a curious coincidence that just when there were loud complaints that the gold reserve of lapan was at its minimum this loan ishould have been all of a audden brought into prominence, and little known of it till it was Godowns for examination by the Cousigned. The idea of the loan was signed's and the Co.'s representatives not entirely now, but surely it at an appointed hour. All claims must by was not expected that it would be presented within ten days of the bo arranged so early and so suc- steamer's arrival here, after which date constully capecially after the they cannot be recognised. No chims protest raised by a section of the will be admitted after the goods have British public on the occasion of left the Godowns. the last Ioan, the South Manchuia Railway Dobentures.

This loan comes in very handy to the Japanese Government, for, first of all, it adds a substantial sum to the gold reserves in London, and further it gives them a chance of participating in any future loans by the Powers to China. Although it is called a municipal loan it is the Government that is really borrowing. having strived from the above porc, Again the bondholders in Tokyo Consignees of earge by her are hereby p.m. of the 28th instant, will be landed will be paid in paper, so that an informed that all goods are being landed at consignees' risk and expense. actual sum of money should be fat their rick isto the hazardons and/or loft in the hands of Government extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongfor further use:

the race of the loaning Powers to thined. lend money to China for the simple-reason that she had not the funds to lend. Now, it is almost packages are to be left in the Godowns, by the undersigned. imporative that China should borrow for several purposes, and we March, at 10 A.w. Claims against the should not be surprised if this steamer must be presented within 10 Hongkong, 27th Feb. 1912 were by way of proparation on the days of arrival, otherwise they will not part of Japan to come on equal be recognized. terms with other Powers in the matter of loans to China. Besides as in any case whatever. prestigo, ability to loan money would give Japan the same amount of pivileges as the other loaning Power.

Shanghal Share Market.

The following is Messrs, J. P. Bisset & Co,'s share report dated Fob. 16;—The local share market atill continues very slack. Prices, however, have generally speaking but slightly declined. The good effect of the Abdication Edict has neutralized by the prevailing stringency of funds and the New Year settlement. The tone of the local cotton share market is strong and we look for higher rates. The feature of the week has been a heavy drop in Langkat shares from Tis. 79 last 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Adminion 20 cints. week to Tls. 74 closing quotation to-day. This fall is no doubt due to the declaration of Tl. 1 per share dividend, and also to the market of large numbers of shares. Banks.—No change; quotation

romains at \$900 nominal. Cathay Trusts are wanted at Tls. 6.3-4, Hongkong, 27th Feb., 1912. sellers holding out for Tls. 7. Industrials.—No change; markot on the whole firm,

Shipping.—No change.

Docks and Wharves-S. & II. Wharves are wanted at Tis. 90 whilst there are still sellere of Docks at Tls. 58.

Mining.—Philippines changed | Hongkong, 11th Feb., 1912. . [163 hands at Tls.2.3-4 and Knipings are wanted at Tls. 13.1-4

Lands.—Shanghei Lands are steady at Tls. 91 ex. div. and Anglo-French Lands are still wante I at Tls. 95.

Cottons.—Ewos are in strong demand at Tls. 80, an increase of Tls. 3 on last week's quotation. Soy Choes are also strong at Tls 24. Shar ghai Cottons have ap- Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of precinted 1 point to Tls 57. OROWN LAND at Mee Lun Street i Laou Kung Mows changed hands the Colony of Hongkong, for a term at Tls. 57. All cottons are very 75 years, with the option of renewal at a

Industrials. — As remarked vegor of His Majesty the King, for above, Langkats steadily declined one further term of 75 years. to Tla. 74 each and are by no PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. undown, and all Goods remaining means strong at the latter figure. |-||| Stores.—There has been all slight enquiry for Weeks at \$23.1-2. Hall & Holtz changed

hands at \$17. Miscellaneous.—Trams remain nominal at Tls. 53.1-2 -and Telephones are weak at Tle. 68. Dobentures.—Shanghai Land Oper cent (1909) Debontures were done at Tis. 103.1-2.

To day's Advertiseme is

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO " AND SIRAITS."

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is raised, but the loan has a great Company's Godowns at Kowloon, Goods are to be left in the Godowns, bearing on the present situation where outh consignment will be sorted where they will be examined on in China, the importance of which cut mark by mark and delivery can be WEDNESDAY, 2 sth inst., at 10 A.M. All claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamar's arrival here, O tional goods will be carried on after which date they cannot be to-

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned rates :-

SHEWAN TOMES & CO. General Agonts. Hengkorg, 23rd Feb., 1912 . 195

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

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Oargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once. at con signees', risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after ..

Consignees of Cargo from SINGA PORE and PENANG are requested to kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Luke IMMEDIATE delivery of their For a long time Japan was Company, Limited, whence, and/or goods from alongside, such cargo impedheavily handicapped in entering from the wharves, delivery may be ob- ing the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and

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where they will be examined on the 23th of February, at 9.80 A.M. All claims must reach us before the 7th of Merch, 1912, or they will not be

Do Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Liding will be countersigned [203 by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD MELCHERS & CO., Oeneral Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd Feb., 1912. TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "NIPPON MARU," FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU AND

JAPAN PORTS. The above-named Steamer having for countersignature, and to take im-

Uamo remaining undelivered on THURSDAY, the 29th Feb., at 5 p.m. expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown. No lire Insurance whatever will be

No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or undelivered on MONDAY, 4th Merch, Goods received on Storage. aftergoon, will be subject to rest

and landing charges. ... All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or Godown All claims must be filed on or before 11th March, otherwise they will not be recognised.

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H. F. HICKMAN. Acting Secretary. Hongk 14x, 15th Feb., 1912.

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Ho gkeng, 15th Feb., 1912. THE AONGKONG LAND IN. VESTMENT AND AGENCY

COMPANY, LUMITED. URING my absence and until for- Bombay. tuor notice Mr. MOWBRAY Calcutta. arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby STAFFORD NORTHCOTE has been Howseh. notified to send in their Bilis of Lading appoint d ACTING SECRETARY. By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

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SPEAKER ON PARLIA-MENT.

Things that are Overlooked in the House.

The speaker of the House of Commings (Mr. J. W. Lowther, only the most attractive and M.P.), was the guest at the annud dinner of the Ipswich Parliament, and responded to the to als of the Houses of Parling mout

Parliaments had projuced more panaean for the evils of mankind Commons. (Laughter), and that what was very suitable for character was equally suitable CFICIALISM IN JAPAN. for States in various stages of civilisation all over the world, he said that it was thought that the tailor-made suit of clothes which fitted the Britisher fitted equally well, the Chinaman, the Bisuto, institutions were not the growth good report and through evil the matter of self-government, and it was almost incredible that must therefore expect to see ment had existed. Let them the Japanese population, argument. "I am afraid," added people every year must excee Ai the Speaker amid langliter, "that | Y100,000,000. in certain places which shall be cludes the " ippon," "that over nameless it is often the case that Y100,000,000 is paid year ly in man will bring forward a saluries and pensions to Conerncertain set of arguments and he ment officials in this little insular will be answered by somebody prising is the fact t'ant officials who never deals with those argu- prosper and the prople bed ome ments at all. That, although a poorer,"

in its way, is not debate. The arguments of speaker A; should be replied to by speaker B., and cards are transmissible by the Siberian B. should not start with a new set of arguments of his own." These local Parliamentarians, imitated showy part of the work of Parliament, When they drank the health of the Houses of Parliament he hoped would bear in mind the vast quantity of work which its mem-The Speaker, said he noticed ders accomplished work which that the proposer of the toast had did not appear upon the surface restrained himself, and had not at all. The work which was done allu lol to St. Stophen's as the on the series of Committees, on Mother of Parliaments which he Private Bills, on Select Commithal fully expected him to do. tees, and Grand Committees went References had, however, been by without being reported in the on vie to the fiet that she had had newspapers. It was hardly known a great number of imitators all in the constituencies. He asked over the world as well as in this them to give a thought to the Swatow-Per Hamon, 1st Mar., 10 e matry. If she were the "Mather of time expended by members in Changhai, Yokohama and Kob -Per Parliaments" she had certainly the preparation of their speeches fulfille I herduty. The luty of mo- which were never delivered ow- Macao-Per Sui Tsi, 1st Mar., 1.15 thers was to produce children, and ing to his oye not being sufficently Manile, Mangarin, Hoile, and Cohuhe supposed that the Mother of large to see more than one member at a time. They should !. remember the long hours Shanghai-Per Hupch, 1st Mar., 3 children than any other mother which were given to the had produced, and if rumour were country's work, and the sacrifice true she was about to produce which was made of pleasure and, another [next year. (Laughter) he regretted to say, of the summer holidays—all these things he According to the expectation of thought should be consted for some she might even produce righteousness to the members of triplets - (loud laughter) - and if the Houses of Parliament. Now they ever get "Home Rule all that he had reminded them of these points he hoped they would round" there would be a very feel that the country owed a deep. heavy King's b unty to be paid. debt of gratitude to members who (Renewed laughter.) Whether the were ready to sacrifice so much Shanghai-Per Cho; sang. 2nd Mar, mother would survive that inter for the sake of their country, land for a paltry £400 a year. esting event was more than he (Laughter). Concluding, the could say. Alluding to the as- Speaker observed that the local sumption in some quarters that Parliament had a time limit for party representation was the speeches, and he only wished they could impose one in the House of

very valuable and useful exercise

Where Japan Leads.

The "Nippon" has made a recovery. "Having gone into and anyone to be found from placeamong the first-class Powers, China to Peru, but he wished to as the result of one or two point out that the English successful wars," remarks the character was specially suited to Tokyo journal, "the Japanese self-government, and that English nation can now boast of being foremost among the 'official countries of the world. It is of a day but the growth of cent [therefore only natural that the turies of political effort. Through expenditure should have swellod commously, and only natural that the Japanreport, through the many ups ore people, burdened with the and diwns of their history, Eng- heavy expenditure, should be lishmen had hammered out for perplexed as to the finding of the System. themselves at least what they by- necessary ways and means. However much leisure a man might Saigon-Per Mucie. 29th Feb., 4 Pul. lieved to be the most efficient tool have, he would probably not bave Ewstow, Amoy and Tameni-Per India, for Yokolama. for carrying out their wishes in enough mental energy and patienco to count the immenso number of Government officials mentioned in the two bulky volumes other nations could suddenly known as Official Lists A and B. a opt that system with complete One patient individual, however, satisfaction to themselves. They has picked out the items termed 'salary' in the general Budget for the coming fiscal year, and has Hellow and Haiphong. (taking Meile where foreign countries suddenly supplied us with the sum total adopted the legislative system of of the estimate. According to this country, many difficulties this information, the total esarise which this country had get timate of official salaries. amounts to Y55,527,481, which over during the centuries Parlia- is over Y1 per capita of remember, too, that the House of other works, each Japanese is Commone, as it existed now, was subscribing over Y1 res annum fi to feed the numberless ermy of as different from what it was at officials. In addition to those, its inception as the bird of there are innumerable other Paradian was from the original officials in the Imperial Univerogg. In such Parliaments as sities, Italiway Bureau, and the that existing at Ipswich, the Formos in and Korean Governments. When official pensions Man lateba and Rollo-Per Tom, C Ricera, A E. Speaker added; the with of and annuities-which amount to all who took part were aliar- Y30,000,000 - are added to official St an shii. Fore and Moji - Ps: I o'c- Egonou Lt. pened. It was only by the salaries, the total will amount to clash of arguments that they could about Y86,000,000, and when to arrive at the truth-in 1 not this is added the official salaries belonging to the Special Accounts always could they arrive at it then. and General Wages Account, the (Laughter.) He must remind them total amount paid to Government that argument must be met by servants by the Japanese, Singapore; I'enang and Calcutts-Fer Vol end, Mr. and

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MAILS CLOSE. and Foochow-Per Huitan. 1st M r., 9 A.M.

Austria, 1st Mar., 11 2.M.

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Manila, Cebu, Hoilo, Timor, Port Darwin. Thursday Don of Island, Cooktown; Cairn s, Townsville, Briebane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, Now Zealand, Dunedin, Melbourne, Adelaide, Porth and Fremantle-Per Eastern, 2nd

Tientsin-Per Choongshing, 2nd Mar.,

Mar., 9 A.M.

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markable and an interesting dis. Manila, Cebu and Holle-Per Loongsang, 2nd Mar., I ww. ecstasies at having obtained a Masso-Per Sui Tai, 2nd Mar., 1.15 Michael Johsen, for Haiphong.

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Assayo 2nd Mar., 11 a.w.

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5th Mar., 8 P.M.

san ; 7th Mar., 11 A.M. Shanghai, Negasaki, Kobe, Plynn, B. S. Yokohama, Hr nolulu and Sau Francisco (Siberian Mill to Gotham, Miss Europe)-Per Nippon-maru, 8th Mar., 11 A.M.

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ARRIVALS.

Nubia, Br. F.s., 3.693, F. J. Fox, 28th Feb.-London 18th Jan., Gen -P. & O. S. N. & Co.

India, Br. s.s., 4,198, G., W. Gordon, Hupch, Br. c.s., 1,207, Tucker, 28th 28th Feb .- London Jan., Mail and Gon .- P. & O. S. N. On.

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Glamis, Br. 8 s., 8,818, A. Low. 28th Feb - London 10th Jan., and Singarare 23rd Felia Gen -J., M. Co. Kuight Companion, Br. s.s., 4,175, J. rin Main. Jap. 8,8., 2,858, M. Degnohi, 28th Feb. - Caloutta

atc., 8th Feb., Gen.—N. Y. Glenfalloch, Br. s.s., 1,434. V. Van Egdom, 29th Feb.-Singa-

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Daijin Maru, Jap. s.s., 998, J. Yamaguchi, 28th F b .- Swatow 27th Feb., G.n.-O. S. K.

Foo Shing, Br. s.s., 1,428, W. D. Welsh, 21 t Feb .- Hai; hong 16th Feb., Gen .- J. M. & Co. Fakura Maru, Jap. 8.8., 8:139, 8.

20th Feb., Coal.-M. B. K. Hongkong, Br. r.s., 739, Cornelinsson, 27th Feb .- Haiphong 27th Feb., Gen.—A. R. Marty.

Kumawaki, 26th Feb.-Moji

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Hunan, Br. s.s., 1,183, Speed, 18th Feb.-Hongay 16th Feb., Coil,-B. & S.

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